

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 371 OF 2015

Resolution introduced by Supervisors Taylor, Monroe, Wood, Beaty and Strough

**AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH IBI GROUP FOR ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS
OF RAIL OPERATIONS AND TO UPDATE FIRST WILDERNESS CORRIDOR
MARKET STUDY (WC 038-15)**

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Agent has advertised for sealed bids for the Economic Impact Analysis of rail operations and to update the First Wilderness Corridor Market Study (which compares the potential impact of expanded rail service on the regional economy, including tourism, leisure expenditures, jobs and private investment and compares the economic impacts of the existing services to Saratoga Springs versus expanded services to the Albany/Rensselaer Amtrak Station) (WC 38-15), and

WHEREAS, after review by Planning Staff, Iowa Pacific Staff and the State grantor agency, it was determined that Warren County award the contract to IBI Group, as the most qualified bidder, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Purchasing Agent notify IBI Group, 115 Broad St., 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02110 of the acceptance of its proposal, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors be, and hereby is, authorized to execute an agreement with IBI Group, for the Economic Impact Analysis and update of the First Wilderness Corridor Market Study, pursuant to the terms and provisions of the specifications (WC 38-15) and proposal, for a total amount not to exceed One Hundred Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars (\$109,893), for a term commencing August 21, 2015 and terminating August 21, 2016, in a form approved by the County Attorney, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the funding for this agreement is provided through NYS DOS grant #C1000561 and funds shall be expended from Capital Project No. H356.9550 280 - First Wilderness Plan Implementation 2014.